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COOPER'S



Phone 197

Are best, because we know the grades, and make it a point to familiarize ourselves with the quality.

Specials for this week

8 pounds Broken Rice.... .25
96 pounds Eagle Eye Flour \$3.60
1 dozen Jumbo pickles... .15c
1 can No. 10 apples.... .20c
4 pounds Pinto beans.... .25c
10 cakes Silk soap.... .25c
1 15-cent size Kellogg's Corn Flakes..... .10c

For all the

FRESH COUNTRY BUTTER

we can buy up to and including Saturday of this week.

We will pay in cash per pound..... 18c

We will pay in groceries per pound..... 20c

Butter must have water and milk well worked out.

Cooper's Grocery

Jim Harmon, Straw Boss.

Baxter Springs Schools Close.

With the exercises of the Douglass School Monday night the school year of the Baxter Public School ended.

On Thursday night of last week the members of the higher classes put on the comedy "Mr. Bob." The large audience fully enjoyed the play and applause was generous and hearty. The cast of characters follow:

Reece Hash.....Capt Royson
Earl Love.....Mr. Brown
Worth Chubb.....Jenkins
Ethel Darnell.....Aunt Becky
Eva Treece.....Capt Bob
Florence Gailey.....Marion
Alta Archer.....Patty

Specialties by Georgia Stark and Louise Covey were well received and added much enjoyment to the evening.

The Covey Orchestra kept up its well earned reputation by favoring the audience with a well selected variety of instrumental music.

On Friday night the opera house was packed. Prof. Brandenburg, of the Pittsburg Normal, talked for an hour and a half to an audience with listened with breathless interest. The speaker urged a practical preparation of the boys and girls for entrance into the world's battles. Diplomas were bestowed on the graduates by President Wear of the Board of Education.

Music was furnished by a girl's octette, and Miss Irene Roberts. The solo of the latter showed what application and study can do for the willing pupil.

At the close of the program proper a "yelling" contest was indulged in by pupils of the 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th grades. The contest was declared a draw.

At the final exercises of the Douglass school a large audience of our people both white and

colored enjoyed the work of the pupils. The exercises opened with a piano duet by Mrs. Yeager and Miss Smiley. An equally pleasing number was given as an encore. The music and drill of the boys and girls reflected great credit on the efforts of Prof. and Mrs. Yeager.

The report of Superintendent Twente follows:

To the Board of Education and Patrons of the Baxter Springs Public School:—

I herewith present for your consideration the annual report for the year 1914-1915.

The teaching corps wishes to express its appreciation for the hearty support and encouragement which the patrons and Board of Education have given during the past year and assures you that without your loyal aid, your trust and confidence, this year could not have been so successful. There have practically been no misunderstandings between parent and teacher, and I believe there are few schools where there is less friction between patrons and the teachers than here. The teachers have come in personal contact in cases where trouble was apparent and by judicious and reasonable means have avoided conflicts in disciplinary measures.

The total new entries this year was 348, while in 1913-'14 we had 364. At the close of this year there were on roll 256 and at the close of last year there were 235. These figures indicate that in spite of fewer entries, the number of those who stayed in school is greater than it was last year. For some reason not as many pupils dropped out before the end of the term as did last year. The average daily enrollment this year was 282.63, while in 1913-'14 it was 271.7. The average daily attendance during the year 1914-'15 was 261.38 and during the year 1913-'14 the average daily attendance was 256. Percent of attendance based on the enrollment this year was 94 and last year it was 91. These facts show that with fewer pupils on roll, the attendance was greater and more regular than it was during the term 1913-'14.

Cases of tardiness were about half as many as they were last year. Figuring that 75 per cent of the absences were unavoidable on account of sickness or other circumstances, it is estimated that pupils lost unnecessarily time equivalent to at least 2 years and 6 months from their school work by staying out or coming tardy. Punctuality and regularity are essential for good work and wholesome citizenship.

We have followed as nearly as practicable the course of study suggested by the State Board of Education. This meets our needs generally speaking, and I know that during the past year good work has been done. The pupils have shown an intense interest in their work and I take great pleasure in calling your attention to the fact that some pupils who ordinarily have been lagards, in many cases have been touched by the teacher's personality and inspiration and have taken hold of the work with zeal and vigor.

After a careful consideration and thorough study of the school system, I propose to make a few recommendations, which I believe are safe and sane and which should be provided as soon as possible.

1. Basement toilets and a uniform heating system, including the heating of the halls. Every city-school-system desiring recognition in this progressive age provides both.

2. A special teacher of music, drawing and penmanship, who would supervise this work and act as a special teacher by giving individual attention to retarded pupils.

3. School-rooms and building should be beautified. Every room should at least have one picture, a recognized reproduction of a masterpiece. Every room should be re-kalsomined every second year. Desks, woodwork and floors should not only be scrupulously clean but also finished in good taste. The building needs paint

on the outside as well as on the inside.

4. We are very much in need of new desks beginning with the primary room and plans must be made to get individual adjustable steel desks and thus make the physical environment as nearly ideal as possible. The best is not too good in educational advantages and we hope to attain these ends only by a persistent effort and the careful planning of our work.

5. We should have more playground. Apparatus should be provided and the play should be under efficient supervision. In order to keep children interested, the school must be made attractive and at the same time not fail as a disciplinary, unifying social agency in the development of our democracy.

Thanking you for all courteous considerations, I am

Very respectfully,
J. W. TWENTE.

How Mrs. Harrod Got Rid of Her Stomach Trouble.

"I suffered with stomach trouble for years and tried everything I heard of, but the only relief I got was temporary until last spring I saw Chamberlain's Tablets advertised and procured a bottle of them at our drug store. I got immediate relief from that dreadful heaviness after eating and from pain in the stomach," writes Mrs. Linda Harrod, Fort Wayne, Ind. Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.

The Modern Light is With Baxter.

The Columbus Modern Light strongly favors the appropriation asked for by Baxter and Spring Valley boosters, for the new rock road. It says in part:

"Two of the commissioners it is said were finally in favor of granting the request made by Baxter and Lyon township, but owing to their inability to bring over the other, the proposition was rejected. The final amount asked for was \$300. The fund now is pretty low but the June tax of some \$2,000 for roads will soon be in and on the first of July the automobile tax will be in. This is larger than one would think. The assessors report of March showed there were 402 taxable automobiles in the county then and over 100 have been sold since then. As the county gets a tax of \$4.75 each out of them, this fund will amount to some \$2,300, so that the \$300 would not have crippled the road fund materially. The Baxter representatives were very much incensed at the attitude of rejection.

In view of the fact that either the road south from Blake's or Hoover's corner will be designated as a county road, the appropriation for this little piece of road would not be amiss. Then the county commissioners were going to or had agreed to give six hundred dollars on the Baxter Chetopa road and when that road was turned down it was expected that the commissioners would be as willing to help one as the other. All that was asked in this case, as a maximum, was \$400. The delegates showed that \$7,000 is being expended on the road and thought the proportion small for the county. And the county was not solicited except as a last resort."

Our Advice Is:
When you feel out of sorts from constipation, let us say that if you are a **General Orderlies** do not relieve you, see a physician, because no other home remedy will. Sold only by us, 10 cents.
M. E. Reddy.

Prescriptions

That have been charged for at the rate of \$5 to \$10 by specialists, can be secured for 50cents and one dollar by naming your disease, and addressing Dr. C. M. Mutz, Baxter Springs, Kans., F. D. 3. Will be at Kane's Drug Store Fridays, 10 a. m. to 2 p. m.

ANNOUNCEMENT

We have just closed a contract with the Miami Ice Cream Co. to furnish us a guaranteed 14 per cent butter fat ice cream for this season. This is unquestionably the finest ice cream that has ever been shipped into Baxter Springs and while it costs us more, our price to the public is just the same, and we feel that we will be more than repaid this extra cost by the increased business that is bound to come from handling a superior grade of ice cream. The fruits and syrups served at our fountain are just like the ice cream, ABSOLUTELY THE BEST THAT MONEY CAN BUY.

J. W. GRANTHAM,

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The Baxter National Bank.

Fair Weather

It is easy enough to get along in fair weather. It's the really old rainy, soggy weather that brings out the true test.

What are you doing to prepare for the rainy day? You might become "fussy" and declare it is none of our business, but really you would be wrong. It is a part of our business, a very important part, for we are taking care of the savings of a great many people who are looking out for the future by placing their savings with our bank for safe keeping. We would like to do as much for you.

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The Baxter State Bank.

List of Letters
Remaining in the postoffice at Baxter Springs, Kansas, for the week ending with May 26, 1915, which if not called for within two weeks will be sent to the dead letter office at Washington, D. C.:

Mrs G M Smith
Miss Gladys Keith
Mrs Emma Fitzgerald
Mrs Anna E Lane
Mr Wm Wohlford
Mrs Gladys Robinson
Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say "Advertised," giving date list.
FRED BARTLETT, P. M.

Dr. Robinson

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We offer you a big saving in groceries for the next week. Our price list is:

Specials for the Week:

1 dozen large cans tomatoes..... 95c
1 dozen small cans tomatoes..... 75c
1 dozen True Good peas..... 95c
1 dozen Mrs. Grime's corn..... 95c
1 dozen large cans hominy..... 60c
3 dozen sweet pickles..... 25c
7 packages Borax washing powder.. 25c
1 5-gallon oil can full of oil..... 90c

Red Star and H. L. J. Flour.

Bring us your Butter, Eggs and Chickens.

They are the same as cash, and we always pay top market

The Store of Quality. Phone 244.

E. C. KEITH.